



TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT May 4, 2015

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (1) Council on Aging Board, (1) Parks and Recreation, (2) Historical Commission. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

ROADS

The DPW has started the reclaiming of Williams Road and the resurfacing is scheduled to begin this week. Our initial efforts will be to do Williams, Pillsbury, Marble, Holden St, South Maple, Turnpike, Crosby, and in the summer River Styx and Russell Hill.

INSURANCE

Insurance coverage will stay the same for now due to contractual constraints of the AWRSD teachers' agreement.

CONTRACTS

I am starting to work on the DPW and Police union contracts.

TREASURER

Kate Stacy started her position as Treasurer and I want to thank Paul Pollastri for his dedicated service.

BRIGGS SCHOOL

We have had communication from many sources that our approval will be scheduled for the MSBA meeting June 3rd. It is imperative that we make this meeting as I have been informed by Tony Rassias from the Bureau of Accounts that we will not be allowed to borrow past the June 30th date. This means that we would have to cover the deficit with either free cash or Stabilization funds. It has taken close to a year to get this project closed out. The value of this reimbursement is in the \$560,000 range.

PHONE SYSTEM

Guardian Information Technologies, Inc. has started the installation of a T1 line for our phone system. It will interconnect all town buildings and will allow for enhanced capabilities and eliminate many phone lines. The PSB will be the center of operations not the Town Hall.

REMINDER

The Annual Town Meeting is May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Oakmont auditorium tomorrow night.